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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to file an Appeal Brief hereby extending the period for response for the Appeal Brief from September 22, 2004 to October 22, 2004.

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